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President's Criticism of Employers For Lengthening Work Week Is Sound

Their Refusal to Provide Adequate Compensation for Jobless, He Tells Congress, Results in Appropriation of \$790,000,000 in Addition to \$1,245,000,000 Appropriated Last Year, to Provide Work Relief Until the End of June.

By A. F. L. News Service.

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Seven Hours Added to Work Week. Then the President turned to employment of the unemployed, and the President's message to Congress regarding the \$790,000,000 in addition to \$1,245,000,000 appropriated last year, to provide work relief until the end of June, was received with approval by the House of Representatives today. The bill, which provides for the creation of 1,000,000 new jobs, was passed by a vote of 348 to 100.

While among most industries and most employees the maximum hours established under the national recovery act have not been greatly increased, in some industries and among some employees the maximum hours have been increased. The President's message to Congress regarding the \$790,000,000 in addition to \$1,245,000,000 appropriated last year, to provide work relief until the end of June, was received with approval by the House of Representatives today. The bill, which provides for the creation of 1,000,000 new jobs, was passed by a vote of 348 to 100.

Philadelphians Fight for Minimum Wage. The Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce has announced that it will oppose the proposed minimum wage law in Pennsylvania. The law, which would set a minimum wage of \$1.00 per week, is being introduced in the State House.

MISS LENROD REPORTS CHILD LABOR INCREASE

Chief of Children's Bureau Reports Early Ratification of Amendment to Federal Constitution Conferred Upon Congress the "Power to Limit, Regulate, and Prohibit the Labor of Persons Under Eighteen Years of Age."

By A. F. L. News Service.

Washington, D. C.—In connection with figures indicating a decided increase in the employment of children in industry, Katherine F. Lenrod, Chief of the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor, and prominent in efforts made since 1914 to win ratification of the amendment to the Federal Constitution conferring upon Congress the "power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age," predicted that the amendment would be passed by the Congress.

Favors NRA Protection. She declared, according to the Associated Press, that the amendment is requested here to recommend legislation to the Congress. The amendment, which would set a minimum wage of \$1.00 per week, is being introduced in the State House.

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Reise Will Administer South Dakota's Law For Unemployment Insurance. Pierre, South Dakota (APINS).—The Governor of South Dakota named Reise as the administrator of the South Dakota unemployment insurance fund.

Use is made of the recent survey of the machinery industry in Canada, as well as in the United States, to determine the extent of the machinery industry in Canada, as well as in the United States, to determine the extent of the machinery industry in Canada, as well as in the United States.

EDITORIALS

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRESS

The 1932 convention of the American Federation of Labor, which was held in Chicago, Illinois, was a landmark event in the history of the labor movement. It was the first time that the labor movement had a national convention since the 1912 convention.

Relative to the point raised by Chairman Frank Hayes of the Public Contracts Board that some Government contractors with union agreements specifying the 40-hour week were refusing to bid on Government work because of the 40-hour week provision of the Walsh-Healey Law, Mr. Morrison replied:

The unfair policy of the Government, which is to require the laborer to work 40 hours a week, is a policy that is not only unfair to the laborer, but it is also unfair to the Government. The Government should not require the laborer to work 40 hours a week.

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Canadian Labor Insists Workers Shall Share Increased Output Under Machine Production

Objects to Employers Grabbing Big Profits from Labor-Displacing Machinery and Demanding Government Enforcement of Law.

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LABOR FULLY MOBILIZED IN PLANS FOR BIRTHDAY BALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

Separate Labor Ball Scheduled in Some Communities—Monsters Telegraph Greeting Planned—Proceeds Will Be Used to Mitigate Infantile Paralysis.

By A. F. L. News Service.

Washington, D. C.—Under the general chairmanship of William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, organized labor is taking a large and active part in the celebration of the President's birthday. The labor movement is fully mobilized in its plans for the birthday ball.

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Was 61 Years of Age—Enrolled in Organized Labor Movement 40 Years Ago.

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A. F. of L. Legislative Program Given to the President by Green

A. E. HOLDER, VETERAN
LABOR LEADER, IS DEAD

Once Served as Head of Iowa Department of Labor—Was A. F. of L. Legislative Representative For Many Years.

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Backs Roosevelt Plan for Enactment of Effective Laws Rather Than Amendment to the Constitution—Urges Federal Machinery for Establishing Wage and Maximum Hours Standards in "Sweetened Industries"

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